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A summary of the plague situation to July 20, including all human and rodent cases reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 2,816; rats found infected, 52; human cases, 41; deaths, 27.

The number of rats caught has been small because up to July 23 only 372 traps had been delivered of those ordered by cable on June 29. July 23, 2,086 traps were received. With these it is expected to catch a much larger number of rats daily.

Inspections made July 14 to 20, inclusive.

Houses inspected.....	628
Cars inspected.....	65
Pieces of freight fumigated.....	623
Pieces of freight repacked.....	399
Pieces of freight inspected and passed.....	12, 040

RUSSIA.

Vitebsk—Cholera.

The American consul at Riga, Russia, reports July 29: Two cases and one death from cholera in Vitebsk.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Durban, Natal—Plague.

The American consul general at Cape Town reports June 25: A native male died in Durban Borough from plague June 15, 1912.

VENEZUELA.

Caracas—Plague—Yellow Fever.

Acting Asst. Surg. Stewart at La Guaira reports July 16, 1912: One death from plague on June 1 and another on June 18 were reported in Caracas. There was one death from yellow fever reported in Caracas during the month of June.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended Aug. 2, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bassein.....	June 2-8.....	1	1	Epidemic, confined to natives.
Bombay.....	June 9-15.....	518	428	
Calcutta.....	June 16-22.....	465	356	
Maulmain.....	May 26-June 8.....	.....	83	
	June 2-8.....	7	7	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	June 4-10.....	29	23	
Russia:				
Vitebsk.....	July 29.....	2	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 2-8.....	4	4	

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

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YELLOW FEVER.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Manaos.....	May 31-June 6.....		3	
Chile:				
Tocopilla.....	May 16-June 17...	255	110	
Mexico:				
Merida.....	July 25.....	1	1	
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	June 1-30.....		1	

PLAGUE.

Cuba:				
Havana.....	July 23-27.....		1	Resulting from case reported July 22.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	June 17-26.....	1		
Port Said.....	June 2-26.....	1		
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	June 2-27.....	10	5	
Beni Souef.....	June 7-26.....	9	6	
Carchieh.....	June 5-July 2.....	6	2	
Fayoum.....	May 5-July 2.....	47	26	
Galloubeh.....	Apr. 23-June 3.....	1		
Girgeh.....	May 26-July 2.....	49	42	
Minieh.....	June 5-July 2.....	19	9	
India:				
Bombay.....	June 9-22.....	40	37	
Calcutta.....	May 26-June 8.....		61	
Karachi.....	June 19-24.....	2	3	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	June 4-10.....	1		
Java.....	June 9-15.....	14	10	In the eastern part.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	June 14-18.....	1	1	
Porto Rico:				
San Juan.....	July 22-29.....	2		July 16, 1 case confirmed, previously reported as suspicious.
Santurce.....	July 23-26.....	1		
South Africa:				
Durban.....	June 15-21.....	1	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 2-8.....	4	3	
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	June 1-30.....	2	2	

SMALLPOX.

Canada:				
Halifax.....	July 17-13.....	1		
Montreal.....	July 14-20.....	3		
St. Johns.....	.....do.....	5		
France:				
Paris.....	July 1-6.....	1		
India:				
Bombay.....	June 9-22.....	51	44	
Calcutta.....	May 26-June 8.....		5	
Madras.....	June 16-22.....	3		
Italy:				
Naples.....	July 1-13.....	4		
Palermo.....	July 1-6.....	1	1	
Java:				
Batavia.....	July 9-15.....	6	2	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	July 8-14.....		2	
Frontera.....	July 11.....	1		
Guadalajara.....	July 1-6.....	1	1	
Mazatlan.....	July 10-16.....		2	
Puerto Mexico.....	July 11.....	1	1	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	July 1-6.....	1		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	June 9-22.....	7	1	
Odessa.....	June 23-29.....	1	1	
St. Petersburg.....do.....	12	5	
Warsaw.....	May 19-25.....	10		

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX—Continued.

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Spain:				
Almeria.....	June 1-30.....		3	
Seville.....	.....do.....		6	
Valencia.....	July 1-6.....	16		
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 2-8.....	2	1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut.....	July 1-6.....	20		
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	July 1-7.....		9	

Reports Received from June 29 to July 26, 1912.

[For reports received from Dec. 30, 1911, to June 28, 1912, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 28, 1912. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	May 19-25.....	1		In the port.
China:				
Amoy.....	June 1-20.....			Present in vicinity.
Swatow.....	June 1-22.....			Sporadic cases occurring in the port.
India:				
Bassein.....	May 5-11.....	14	13	
Bombay.....	May 19-June 8.....	82	74	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 21-27.....		87	
Do.....	May 5-25.....		116	Received out of date.
Madras.....	May 19-June 8.....	3	2	
Maulmain.....	May 4-11.....	6	6	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 1-30.....	25	24	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 14-28.....	92	68	
Russian Empire:				
Astrakhan.....	June 11-July 12...	2	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Apr. 21-May 18.....		660	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 12-June 1.....	5	8	
Turkey in Asia.....				Total May 19-June 15: Cases 58, deaths 67.
Adana.....	May 14-20.....	11	6	
Alexandretta.....	May 28-June 15...	3	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos.....	June 2-29.....		13	
Pernambuco.....	Apr. 16-30.....		3	
Chile:				
Toco district.....	May 1-16.....	62	17	
Tocopilla.....	.....do.....	237	85	
Ecuador:				
Duran.....	May 1-15.....	1	1	
Guayaquil.....	May 1-31.....	37	21	
Milagro.....	May 16-31.....	5	2	
Naranjito.....	May 1-31.....	4	2	
Yaguachi.....	May 16-31.....	1		
Mexico:				
San Juan Bautista.....	June 23-July 7.....	6		
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	May 1-31.....		4	
La Guaira.....	May 1.....	1		
Macuto.....	June 1.....	1	1	
Maiquetia.....	June 17.....	1	1	

Total Jan. 28-June 17: Cases 1,072, deaths 374, including report, p. 1058, Part I.

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PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Chile:				
Iquique.....	May 26-June 22...	16	10	
China:				
Amoy.....	May 20-June 1....	46	40	May 18-June 15 present in the magistracies of Fungshun, Cayung, and Puning.
Ampo.....	May 18-June 22....			Present in vicinity.
Chifu.....	June 2-8.....			Present.
Hongkong.....	May 12-June 15....	1,006	825	2 deaths on S. S. Cheongshing between Tientsin and Taku.
Packhoi.....	May 1-29.....		35	
Tientsin.....	June 2-8.....	1	1	From S. S. Cheongshing from Hongkong.
Cuba:				
Havana.....	July 4-22.....	3	1	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	May 1-31.....	4	2	
Dutch East Indies:				May 12-June 15: Cases, 39; deaths 33, in the eastern part.
Java—				
Provinces—				
Kediri.....	Mar. 31-Apr. 6....	2	2	
Madiven.....	.....do.....	3	3	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 27-June 16....	5	1	
Port Said.....	May 29-June 1....	1		
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	May 25-June 1....	2		
Beni Souef.....	May 30-June 6....	3	3	
Carchieh.....	Apr. 28-June 4....	1		
Fayoum.....	Apr. 28-May 4....	1		
Minieh.....	May 27-June 5....	13	2	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 19-June 8....	156	117	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 21-27.....		119	
Do.....	May 5-25.....		166	
Karachi.....	Apr. 1-June 15....	58	57	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 1-30.....	51	46	
Bombay Presidency and Sind.....	Apr. 21-May 25....	1,434	1,211	
Madras Presidency.....	.....do.....	64	57	
Bengal.....	.....do.....	443	406	
Babar and Orissa.....	.....do.....	4,796	4,167	
United Provinces.....	.....do.....	6,794	6,370	
Punjab.....	.....do.....	13,349	10,940	
Burma.....	.....do.....	125	108	
Central Provinces.....	.....do.....	283	238	
Mysore State.....	.....do.....	55	50	
Hyderabad State.....	.....do.....	217	175	
Central India.....	.....do.....	276	227	
Rajputana and Ajmere	.....do.....	490	411	
Merwara.....				
Kashmir.....	.....do.....	229	134	Total for India Apr. 21-May 25: Cases, 28,555; deaths, 24,494.
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 14-28.....	21	14	
Japan:				
Formosa.....	Apr. 22-June 15....	67	47	
Persia:				
Bushir.....	May 12-June 1....	107	100	Total Feb. 4-June 1: Cases 1,022; deaths, 703, including report, p. 1060, Pt. I.
Philippine Islands:				
Mariveles quarantine station.	Apr. 30-May 7.....	1	1	From s. s. Talsang from Amoy.
Porto Rico:				
Arroyo.....	June 22.....	1		Total June 14-July 29: Cases, 45. On the schooner Guillermo from San Juan.
Carolina.....	June 25-July 19....	2	2	
Dorado.....	July 15.....	1	1	
Loiza.....	June 28.....	1	1	
San Juan.....	June 21-July 20....	15	11	Total June 14-July 29: Cases, 30; deaths, 16.
Santurce.....	June 22-July 20....	9	3	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Apr. 21-May 18....		1	

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PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
South Africa: Durban.....				Jan. 14-June 15: Cases 31, deaths 25, including report, p. 1060, Pt. I.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.....	May 5-June 1.....	8	6	
Turkey in Asia: Basra.....	May 20.....	1	1	
Jiddah.....	May 18.....	1		
West Indies: Trinidad.....				Total Apr. 1-June 13: Cases 11, deaths 7, including report, p. 1060, Pt. I; 3 of these cases were in Tunapuna.
Do.....	July 2-11.....	2		

SMALLPOX.

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 30.....	17		
Constantine.....	Apr. 1-30.....	4		
Arabia:				
Aden.....	June 18-24.....		1	
Australia:				
Fremantle quarantine station.	Apr. 19.....	1		From s. s. Malwa from London via Colombo.
Austria-Hungary:				
Bohemia.....	May 12-18.....	1		
Galicia.....	do.....	2		
Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	Apr. 16-30.....		39	
British East Africa:				
Mombasa.....	May 1-31.....	2		
Canada:				
Provinces—				
Ontario—				
Ottawa.....	June 9-15.....	1		
Windsor.....	June 12-22.....	2		
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	June 16-22.....	2		
Chile:				
Coquimbo.....	Mar. 1-May 1.....	30		
Do.....	May 26-June 22.....	37	7	
La Serena.....	Nov. 30-May 7.....	300	40	
China:				
Amoy.....	May 21-June 8.....			Present in vicinity.
Chungking.....	May 5-June 8.....			Present.
Hongkong.....	May 12-June 8.....	18	11	
Nanking.....	May 19-June 29.....			Do.
Shanghai.....	May 28-June 16.....		7	
Tientsin.....	June 2-8.....		1	
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	May 14-27.....	4		
Port Said.....	do.....	2	1	
France:				
Nantes.....	June 17-23.....	1		
Paris.....	June 2-22.....	4	1	
Germany.....				Total June 2-July 6: Cases, 21.
Great Britain:				
Bristol.....	June 22-28.....	2		
Liverpool.....	June 2-8.....	1		
India:				
Bombay.....	May 19-June 8.....	128	106	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 21-27.....		2	
Do.....	May 5-25.....		8	
Karachi.....	May 19-26.....	1	1	
Madras.....	May 19-June 15.....	8	5	
Mulmaine.....	Jan. 1-May 4.....		85	
Rangoon.....	Apr. 1-30.....	154	57	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 14-20.....	3	2	
Italy:				
Leghorn.....	June 9-July 6.....	9		
Naples.....	June 2-29.....	16	2	
Palermo.....	May 26-June 1.....	3	1	
Turin.....	June 3-9.....	1		

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan:				
Kobe	June 3-23	3	
Java:				
Batavia	May 12-June 8	13	4	
Surabaya	Apr. 1-30	155	70	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	June 9-July 7 .....	.....	2	
Durango	June 1-30	1	1	
Frontera	July 7	1	.....
Guadalajara	June 9-15	1	2	
Juarez	June 16-22 .....	.....	1	
Mazatlan	June 19-July 9 .....	.....	2	
Mexico	May 19-June 22	206	103	Total Jan. 1-June 30: Deaths, 29.
San Luis Potosi	Apr. 7-20	2	2	
Peru:				
Callao	May 19-June 29 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Portugal:				
Lisbon	May 27-June 29	17	.....
Russia:				
Libau	May 14-June 13 .....	.....	1	
Do	June 22-28	2	.....
Moscow	May 19-June 8	12	2	
Odessa	May 19-25 .....	.....	1	
Do	June 2-22	4	1	
Riga	June 9-29	8	.....
St. Petersburg	May 27-June 22	44	9	
Warsaw	Apr. 21-May 18	18	12	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Apr. 21-May 18 .....	.....	41	
Siberia:				
Vladivostok	May 17-23	1	.....
South Africa:				
Durban	Apr. 28-May 31	6	2	
Spain:				
Barcelona	July 1-6 .....	.....	1	
Cadiz	May 1-31 .....	.....	2	
Valencia	June 2-22	45	2	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	May 5-June 1	3	1	
Switzerland:				
Berne	May 5-11	2	.....
Geneva	do	1	.....
Lucerne	May 12-18	1	.....
Neuchatel	do	1	.....
Turkey in Asia:				
Beirut	May 26-June 29	50	.....
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople	May 27-June 30 .....	.....	54	
Venezuela:				
La Guaira	June 6	1	.....